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Mary Baldwin In The Year 1886

By HOPE SUMMERELL CHAMBERLAIN, '87

(Editor's Note: Mrs. Chamberlain, a life-long resident of North Carolina and now a member of the staff at Duke University, is the author of a number of books and articles dealing with the history of that state. A notable example is a *History of Wake County*. She has long been interested in historical research and study and has illustrated her works with her own charming pen and ink sketches. In this article her delightful style of writing is evident, and we are grateful to Mrs. Chamberlain for this interesting account of her year at Mary Baldwin.)

I can date my arrival at the "Augusta Female Seminary," as Mary Baldwin was called in 1886, with perfect accuracy. The night after my arrival, the shock of the great Charleston earthquake was perceptible all over the south-eastern seaboard. This dates my first night at the school although I do not think the tremor was felt as far west as Staunton. I came from central North Carolina, with Miss Mary Mattoon. Our trip was an all night one, in a day coach. The thing that struck me most as we were driven to the school that morning, in an antiquated "hack," was the compactness of the town and the narrowness of its streets.

The school itself was a steep, uphill square, filled with a medley of buildings connected together by covered ways. Stone steps led up from the street-front to a residence with white pillars, which was used as an administration building. Beside it there stood an old church-building which had been adapted for school purposes by having three stories made of it. These two were connected, and there were other structures flung irregularly against the rise of the hill.

Miss Mary Julia Baldwin interviewed each new-comer. She was at that time stout and middleaged, kindly looking, although her face was disfigured by facial paralysis so that one side of her countenance was comely and smiling, while the other drooped its lines and was

expressionless. She was a woman celebrated at this time over the whole South, and praised for the faith and intrepidity with which she had struggled to establish an excellent school for girls, against almost insuperable obstacles.

While I remember her looks perfectly, I seem not to recall what she said to me. I had that quality of spirit which rose jubilant to greet all newness. I was more intent upon the new faces going past outside the door, and Miss Mattoon and Miss Baldwin settled the matter of my courses.

Attached to that same building first entered, a hall or corridor of rooms served as a bridge to the next. In the middle of this range was the one assigned to me, near that of Miss Mattoon. I had two room-mates. The room had two beds, double and single, a plain table and chairs, bureaus and wash-stand. The floors were bare oiled pine, and splintery. There was a huge closet. Trunks stood outside in the hall-way.

The fact that the buildings were so irregular and rambling made the place seem romantic to my simple mind. I can remember my first evening meal in the dining room, the tables which accommodated twelve or fourteen girls each, in charge of a teacher at the head, and the abundance of excellent rolls for supper. That year it was the fashion to wear cashmere shawls or scarves of any preferred bright shade. The girls went to

supper wrapped in these, and allowed them to trail over the backs of the chairs, thus making a bright display of pleasant color.

I studied French, English, Book-keeping, Music, and drawing. I remember Miss Fairchild, the Art teacher, and Mr. Hamer the master in piano. Miss Mattoon who taught what we called "calisthenics," I already knew. My French was easy for me. But it was a Miss Wright who taught English. She was a very homely woman, by every standard of regularity of feature, but she was filled full of enthusiasm, and this she could communicate if there was a living spark to bring alive. To her I owe much; certainly my determination to not only become well read, but to be a clear thinker regarding what I did read. I have never seen Miss Wright again, and had only one letter from her after I left the school so long ago, but I have never lost the impact of her keen mind and the desire she left with me for more, and always clearer, understanding.

The year I was at the A. F. S. I took the medal in English Composition. The many cares of a large family retarded

any further accomplishment until rather late, but still I have done a few of the things I wanted to do in my time.

Besides these memories let me recall the great church opposite the school which we attended, dressed every one demurely in black, and filling all the seats around the pulpit dais. Let me recall the fine tenor soloist who used to thrill our hearts with his lovely voice on Sundays, and the man who took up the collection who, for some oddity in his gait, we girls called "Stepping Heavenward." We would visit the shops on Saturdays in charge of some teacher. I can remember the one where they sold the best cream-puffs I have ever tasted before or since!

Then there were the "Circus Benches" in Chapel,—the high tiers of seats each side of the rostrum. From these I remember climbing down to have my medal, on its blue ribbon, strung about my neck. That was at Commencement, and very soon I was gone, never to return. I had the advantage of a single year, and no more, at Miss Baldwin's, but those who staid longer cannot remember longer, or more clearly, than I do. I left Staunton in June of 1887.



ROSE FRANCES WITZ HULL

Rose Frances Witz Hull

Mary Baldwin proudly claims as one of her daughters the first lady of the Cabinet and the third lady of the land. Such is the honor that has come to Rose Frances *Witz* Hull, '92. As wife of the Secretary of State, the Honorable Cordell Hull, Mrs. Hull occupies a prominent place in the social and diplomatic circles of Washington and has been entertained by the dignitaries and ambassadors of many lands.

In his official position Secretary Hull has represented the United States government at several international conferences and on these occasions Mrs. Hull has accompanied her distinguished husband. In the spring of 1933 they attended the London Naval Conference and in December 1936 Secretary Hull headed the delegation from the United States to the Pan-American Congress in Buenos Aires.

Looking Forward With Mary Baldwin

By PRESIDENT L. WILSON JARMAN

The College Survey

At its annual meeting in February, the Board of Trustees of the college began a movement that will prove epochal in the history of Mary Baldwin. Sensing the pressures upon the college for more adequate buildings and equipment from the educational associations as well as the needs that are so evident to faculty, students and alumnae, the board appointed a Committee on Survey and Planning to survey the needs of the college and to plan for the development of the college over a long period of years.

This movement seemed to come somewhat as a culmination of a general interest on the part of a number of groups in the future development of the college. The Alumnae Board, mindful of the higher interests of the college, joined with the President of the college and other groups in the request that the Board of Trustees set up such a committee on survey and planning.

This committee is authorized by the board to confer with the faculty, the students, the alumnae, and other friends of the college in studying first of all the needs of the college in a possible program of development extending over a considerable number of years. It is thought by many that plans should be made first for development during the next five years, which will complete the first century of our beloved institution. Next there should be a vision of a sound, orderly development extending over the next ten and twenty years respectively. An interesting aspect of the whole matter is that

while everyone is agreed that an educational institution such as Mary Baldwin cannot remain stationary in its educational life, and that there is a constant challenge to grow ever better and more efficient as a college, there seems to be rather general, and indeed almost unanimous, agreement that the goal of Mary Baldwin should not be in the direction of a much larger student body, but rather in the direction of quality of personnel and efficiency in the general program of the college—not bigger but better.

This action of the Board of Trustees then seems to bring together and to begin to give form to the plans of many of us who have been looking forward to these last few years of the first century of the life of the seminary and the college as the strategic time to present the needs of the institution to its vast number of friends and supporters as an opportunity for investment in the supreme values of life.

The Alumnae Survey

In presenting the claims of an educational institution to philanthropists, to the great foundations, and to other friends, one is continually met by the question: "What contribution has your institution made to society at large?" "What are your alumnae doing and what have they done in the past?" It is necessary therefore that we be able to answer such questions.

It is not an easy matter to evaluate the work of a college for women and the contributions of its alumnae to the life of

any given generation. From the nature of the work of woman, it is often indirect, appearing in the lives of husband and children as well as in her direct contribution to the life of her community. Just recently, for example, I have had contacts with four universities in our country, to each of which Mary Baldwin has made a great contribution. In two of them, very great universities, are to be found two Mary Baldwin alumnae occupying important administrative positions. In the other two are two people of great influence and importance, the one a daughter and the other a son of Mary Baldwin alumnae. These latter are just as genuinely representative of Mary Baldwin in the second generation as are the other two in the first generation.

For a number of reasons it is highly necessary that we have a complete record of the alumnae of Augusta Female Seminary, Mary Baldwin Seminary, and Mary Baldwin College, of the direct contributions that they have made in their day to their communities, and also of the indirect contributions that they have made through husbands and children. Your alumnae office therefore will be making during the coming months; with your co-operation, a complete survey of the life and activities of every alumna and her family. May I, as president of your institution, ask that you give full co-operation in this very difficult task that lies ahead of our alumnae secretary?

The Royster Scholarship

Mrs. Mary Stamps Royster of Norfolk has recently endowed a scholarship at Mary Baldwin College in the sum of two thousand dollars. The income from this permanent endowment fund will be used to assist worth-while girls from year to year, who may not be able otherwise to finance their education in college. This scholarship will be known as the Fannie Webb Royster and Mary Stamps Royster Scholarship. While Mrs. Royster was not a student at Mary Baldwin, her two daughters, Mrs. William H. White, Jr., and Mrs. Richard D. Cooke, were students in the Seminary days.

Mrs. Royster has had a vision of one of the great needs of a college such as Mary Baldwin and in her Christian generosity has established a permanent foundation on which will be built the super structure of character in the years to come. The college deeply appreciates the vision and generosity of Mrs. Royster and offers this as a challenge to others.

A South Carolina Girl Writes In London

By BETTY KENNA, EX-'38

I think that I have had one of the most interesting experiences that a Mary Baldwin girl could have. Fortunately enough I have been in London, England for the past nine months and while there I wrote a few articles for my home town paper, some of which are passed on to you. I hope that you will enjoy reading them.

Kensington Gardens

One of the most interesting of all the London gardens is, I think, Kensington Gardens. Every Sunday morning all of the near-by dwellers are seen out for their morning stroll, which in London is a very fashionable thing to do. The most popular spot is the Round Pond where many sea gulls are fed their morning diet of bacon and biscuits. Many model yachts are seen skimming through the water being charted by grown men. It is a very pretty sight and not unlike the well known American Cup.

One of the walks, known as the Flower walk, is always crowded with nurses of the aristocrats,—one can distinguish the lords from the dukes by the coronets on the prams. The children are such lovely ones and are always dressed in silks and satins.

In the west side of the gardens is Kensington Palace where Queen Victoria used to live. For sixpence (ten cents) one can go over the nursery. All the dolls and toys are there and they are most interesting not only for their age, 100 years, but for the fact that they were a Queen's playthings. The ex-Queen of Spain and her Mother are living there at the palace at present.

Buckingham Palace

There is great excitement at Buckingham Palace, for Queen Elizabeth is now

redecorating and furnishing suites of rooms for Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose. The nursery is done in a lovely shade of daffodil yellow while the three bed-rooms and playrooms are in pastel shades. There are two rooms for the nurses and Princess Elizabeth's governess has a suite. The little Princess has her tutoring in the library of the Palace, as her parents think that she is now of age to be allowed into the room where all her royal kin have been educated.

Wandering Around

While wandering around this most interesting city I have come across some amazing sights. Just off Piccadilly there is a certain street called Berwick markets. It is a place where one can find everything from this year's new hat to today's vegetables. These peddlers have their wares on carts and they decorate the streets with them. They are lined up all along the funny cobblestone street and when one enters this archway it is difficult to escape without making a purchase.

It is quite possible to find valuable pieces of jewelry or the chair that Napoleon once sat in when a boy, for these peddlers have no sense of values and it is very simple to get ones own price, that is, if one has lots of perseverance.

Sandy's Snack Bar close by is a well known spot for the after-theatre-goers. You will always find a movie or stage star there having toast and tea. It is quite a small place with very high stools where many an ermine coat has been. The favorite American "hot-dog" is a very popular dish.

Another rather arty and Bohemian snack-bar is "The Blue Cockatoo" which is on the Thames embankment and overlooks the river. I happened to go there

one night, very late, and was most impressed by it. The building looks as if it had been there for generations, for it is very delapidated and run down looking. The small bare wooden tables are only lit by candles and the menu is a very small piece of paper. A large blue peacock swings from the mantle and makes eerie shadows on the walls. Looking around one sees French artists, tramps, Lord "So and So" and the very cosmopolitan crowd that can be found anywhere around town.

I think, perhaps, the quaintest of London customs is the muffin man. Every Sunday he passed the town house where I lived, ringing his bell and shouting

"fresh muffins," "fresh muffins." He has a long flat tray, over which he spreads a white cloth and inside are his fresh muffins. This tray is balanced on his head with the greatest of ease and what's more he rather enjoys it being there. One day I stopped him and had a friendly chat. He was most surprised when he found out that I lived in America and had never seen a muffin man before. I asked him if he sold many of his muffins and he answered in his very cockney voice "aye, Miss, more than me wife can bake." I had a sample of these home baked muffins and they were certainly worth sampling!

The Alumnae Missionary Scholarship

The Alumnae Missionary Scholarship has been awarded this year to Margaret Wardlaw, of Charlotte, North Carolina,

a member of the freshman class. Her father, the late Reverend Frank H. Wardlaw, was engaged at the time of his death in Home Mission work as pastor of a

group of churches in Spartanburg County, South Carolina. Margaret is a cousin of Janie Stevens Brown, '36, who held the scholarship during her four years at Mary Baldwin.

The scholarship was originated in 1919 by a group of far-sighted and enterprising alumnae. It was first awarded for the session 1920-1921 and since that time

seven students have been recipients. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist the daughters of missionaries in their education and provides tuition, board and necessary school expenses. It is awarded alternately to daughters of home and foreign missionaries.

The scholarship has been supported by individual contributions from alumnae and from alumnae chapters, and through the courtesy and liberality of the Board of Trustees a concession of fifty per cent was made for this scholarship. The original plan was that this should be an endowed scholarship and it is towards this goal that the Missionary Scholarship Committee has bent its efforts. A small amount has been accumulated and invested but sufficient funds have not been raised for complete endowment and current expenses continue to be met from yearly contributions. This is a worthy project of the Alumnae Association and one which deserves the support and interest of all alumnae.



Among Our New Students

The following new students enrolled at Mary Baldwin this year are related either to former Mary Baldwin girls or to upperclass students.

Kitty Holt.....	Great-Granddaughter of.....	Lizzie Heller Holt, '66
	Niece of	Catherine Holt Dabney, '11
Almeyda Spratley.....	Daughter of.....	Almeyda Treadway Spratley, '04
Eleanor Fryer.....	Daughter of	Edith Green Fryer, '04
Mary Doak Hawpe.....	Daughter of.....	Julia Burwell Hawpe, '03
Mary Louise Kennedy.....	Daughter of.....	Louise Foster Kennedy, '96
	Sister of.....	Hettie Kennedy, '37
Mary Lou Moffitt.....	Daughter of.....	Hester Paschall Moffitt, '06
Frances Higgins.....	Daughter of.....	Joe Frances Mayo Higgins, '11
	Granddaughter of.....	Gertrude Crump Mayo, '94
Mary Frances Dudley.....	Daughter of.....	Elizabeth Todd Dudley
Elizabeth Guthrie.....	Daughter of.....	Hallie See Guthrie, '07
	Granddaughter of.....	Mary Gamble See, '67
Rebecca Arnold.....	Daughter of.....	Reba Andrews Arnold, '11
	Sister of.....	Betty Arnold, ex '36
Mary Monroe Ainsworth.....	Daughter of.....	Emily Robinson Ainsworth, '08
Wallace Moore Bartlett.....	Daughter of.....	Todd Saffell Bartlett, '14
Ethelyn Jones.....	Daughter of.....	Lottie Pitts Jones, '07
Sarah Hannah.....	Daughter of.....	Winnie Pitts Hannah, '11
Margaret Herscher.....	Daughter of	Grace Sutherland Herscher, '15
Ruth Hankins.....	Sister of.....	Nellie Hankins, '36
Frances Hewes.....	Sister of.....	Freda Hewes, '37
Doris Elizabeth Siler.....	Sister of.....	Emma Ruth Siler, '38
Hilda Brown.....	Sister of.....	Evelyn Brown, '35
Alice Jarman.....	Sister of.....	Laura Martin Jarman, '31
Mary Conlon.....	Sister of.....	Caroline Conlon, '36
Betty Buchanan.....	Sister of.....	Jane Buchanan, ex '39
Barbara Paine.....	Sister-in-law of.....	Margaret Betts Paine, ex '35
Alice Cathryne Jones.....	Niece of.....	Lorena Jones Spontz, '11
Sarah Hale.....	Greatniece of.....	Annie Ripley Hale, '74
Katherine Lewis.....	Niece of.....	Marcie Bell, '04
	Cousin of.....	Belle Bledsoe, '78
Mildred Clark.....	Niece of.....	Mary Love Babington Pressly, '21
Betty Clayberger.....	Niece of	Antoinette Tyssowski Clayberger, '13
Evangeline Council.....	Niece of	Rose Harman Hoffman, '11
Marie DuBose.....	Niece of	Margaret Webb Fitzpatrick, '10
	Niece of	Jamie Webb Price, '26
Sarah Frances Ferrell.....	Cousin of	Mary Cronin, '39
Rachel Hassell.....	Cousin of	Martha Bell Wood, '33
Margaret Carper.....	Cousin of	Edith Carper, '39
Parkinson Crockett.....	Cousin of	Caroline Parkinson Smith, '24
	Cousin of	Katherine Crockett Cole, '33
Frances Walters.....	Cousin of	Dorothy Cohen, '38
Margaret Wardlaw.....	Cousin of	Janie Stevens Brown, '36
Madge Wyant.....	Cousin of	Etta Lois Brown, '27
	Cousin of	Leola Brown, '29
Mary Lee Sullivan.....	Cousin of	Jane Griffin Dix, '31
Mamie Thomas.....	Cousin of	Mary Waties Lumpkin, '38
Margaret Elizabeth Johnson	Cousin of	Margaret Jancovius, ex '36

YOU AND YOUR NEWS LETTER

With this issue of the News Letter we are launching a new policy with regard to our publications. In the future the News Letter will be sent only to those alumnae who pay their dues regularly every year. This action has been taken by the Alumnae Board because our resources are not sufficient to continue sending you the News Letter without your dues to help in financing it. So we are counting on your co-operation and your appreciation of the News Letter as a means of keeping you informed about Mary Baldwin and about your friends. We hope you will enjoy this issue enough to become a regular subscriber.

Concerts And Lectures

The program of concerts and lectures for the year is marked by variety and shows the thoroughness and care with which selections were made by the Concert and Lectures committee. This series is a very real part of the educational program at Mary Baldwin and is the manifestation of a sincere effort to give to the students and college community valuable cultural entertainment. The programs are cordially received and eagerly anticipated.

Founders' Day brought to Mary Baldwin Michael Strange, poet, playwright and authoress, who gave a group of delightful readings. The Metropolitan baritone, Julius Huehn, was scheduled for November 2 but was unable to fill the engagement on account of illness. His concert has been postponed until April 23.

Included on the concert and lecture series was the Don Cossack Russian Male Chorus sponsored by the Staunton and Augusta County Chapter of the Alumnae Association on December 5. This chorus, under the direction of Serge Jaroff, gave

an exquisite program of Russian folk songs, church music and Cossack songs. The modulations, the gradual crescendos and dimuendos, especially the interpretation of a single voice singing from a distance against a background of many voices, were skillfully done. At the conclusion two of the chorus executed a Russian dance.

Several of the artists and lecturers have remained at Mary Baldwin for group meetings and private interviews. Notable among these was Harold Bauer, the internationally known pianist, who spent two days at Mary Baldwin, February 17 and 18. Mr. Bauer was secured through the Association of American Colleges, through which agency the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching makes a contribution to be used to bring outstanding artists to college campuses in order to stimulate interest in musical education and to show the close relationship between music and other branches of academic study. Mr. Bauer gave a formal concert on February 17, and on the following day he visited

classes in an advisory capacity, spoke at chapel, stressing particularly the importance of intellect in music, and throughout the day talked informally with students and faculty.

During the week beginning February 22 a series of addresses was delivered each morning at the chapel hour by Dr. Henry Wade DuBose, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, South Carolina. A large part of each day Dr. DuBose spent in private interviews with students and in group discussions of their problems, general and specific.

On March 1 the Curtis String Quartet, which has recently returned to this country after an extensive European tour, was presented. The program consisted of three parts, the first, four movements from Beethoven's Quartet in F Minor, the second, "The Invocation of the Toreo" by Turina, and the third, a selection from Dvorak's "The American." The instruments used by the Quartet were made during the 17th and 18th centuries.

Albert Edward Wiggam lectured at the college on March 5, taking as his subject, "Who Shall Inherit America—the Strong or the Weak? The Intelligent or the Stupid?" He discussed at length population trends and the racial future of America, in which field he has done an enormous amount of research and written a number of books.

A visitor for a period of three days was Pierre Legins, associated with the University of Riga, Latvia, but who is doing graduate work at the University of Chicago. Mr. Legins spoke in the chapel on March 8, discussing the political situa-

tion in Europe with particular reference to the present position and significance of the buffer states between eastern and western Europe, Poland and Czechoslovakia. He spent the two following days visiting classes and going further into this subject and that of world conditions in general. The topic of a chapel address which he delivered was "What Europeans Think About America."

Announcement has been made of a lecture by Richard Lahey, the noted artist, on April 28, his subject being "The Artist's Point of View." Mr. Lahey has been a member of the faculty of the Art Student's League for the past twelve years. Examples of his work may be seen in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Brooklyn Museum, and Whitney Museum of American Art, and in a number of museums in cities other than New York. His field is portrait painting and his lecture, designed particularly for laymen, will be illustrated by painting from a living model.

The faculty of the Music Department have given several concerts during the year, the first a joint concert by Miss Gunlaugson and Dr. Broman on September 19. Dr. Broman gave a brilliant piano recital on January 14 and will give an organ recital on May 6. Miss Gunlaugson's recital was held on March 11. Her program admirably demonstrated her rich soprano voice and thorough musicianship. It included an aria from "Jeanne d'Arc," by Tschaikowsky, a group of German songs and a group of modern English songs. Miss Fishburne will give her recital on April 13.

Founders Day Address

October 3, 1936

In introducing the Founders' Day speaker, Doctor Robert Cecil Beale, professor of English at Hampden-Sydney College, President Jarman spoke of the values to be derived from the observance of such a day and paid special tribute to the character and accomplishments of the Reverend Rufus W. Bailey, who established Mary Baldwin in 1842 as Augusta Female Seminary. He then gave a sketch of Miss Mary Julia Baldwin, the "second founder" of the college, who became principal during the trying days of the Civil War and remained at the head of the institution until 1897, to which she left her estate at the time of her death.

Continued President Jarman: "Because of Miss Baldwin's important contributions of service and material goods, the name of the institution was changed to commemorate her name. Through the years her virtues and high ideals have been standards for Mary Baldwin girls, first of the seminary and later of the college."

Doctor Beale selected as the subject of his address the timely one, "The College Woman in the Life of Our Times," which he developed interestingly and effectively. He began by saying that an educational institution is always the length and shadow of its founder, and, that in

the case of Mary Baldwin, the shadows of her founders are well worth lengthening. He then emphasized the idea that the functions of a college should be to liberalize the mind and prepare the individual for intelligent, responsible citizenship.

Said he, "Education should mean a call to active, vital service in the community, state, nation and in international affairs, for women as well as men. It is their duty as well as their right to wield the ballot. There is no need of duplicating the roles of demagogues or to furnish a national 'Ma Ferguson.' We need wider, more practical, more thorough-going knowledge and participation in the affairs of today. This is compatible with the noblest, most cultural aims for women.

"A woman may be a scholar, a social leader, or the quietest possible spinster in the quietest possible home, but she should take an interest in citizenship and in the life of our times. Education that does not produce socially minded citizens is inadequate. Education of the right sort is a dream, but it also becomes fulfillment."

Dr. Beale quoted in closing lines from Tennyson's "Princess" and from the Mary Baldwin alma mater as expressions of the meaning of true womanhood.

Brief Notes

ALUMNAE BOARD MEETING

One of the highlights of the February meeting of the Alumnae Board was a general discussion of the needs of the college. With this in view, a letter was sent to the Board of Trustees recommending that a survey be made of the college buildings, grounds and educational program to ascertain the future needs of the college. A more detailed discussion of this survey is to be found in the article by President Jarman printed elsewhere in this issue.

ADDITIONAL TRUSTEES

Two new members have been added to the Board of Trustees, both of whom were present at the February meeting. They are the Reverend Wallace M. Alston, of Richmond, Virginia, Director of Young People's Work of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and Mr. John A. Coke, Jr., General Counsellor of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, also of Richmond.

ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment at Mary Baldwin for the year is 332 students. Of this number 258 are boarding students and 74 day students. The Senior class has 45 members, the largest class to graduate from Mary Baldwin, and there are 53 juniors, 85 sophomores and 142 freshmen. Seven students are listed as unclassified. Virginia leads all states with a total of 128 students. North Carolina comes next with 27 and New York and Texas tie for third place with 19 each.

Pennsylvania and West Virginia both have eighteen representatives and South Carolina takes fifth place with 17 students. In all 29 states and Japan are represented.

NEW COURSES

At the beginning of the second semester several new courses were added to the curriculum and other courses which had been discontinued were re-established. Two new courses in the English department are one in Advanced Composition under Miss Mims and the other is The History of English Literature under Dr. Vandiver and required of all seniors majoring in English. Dr. Harton is teaching two new courses in the Department of Education. One is the History of Education and the other is on the Materials and Methods of the Elementary Schools. Dr. Grafton, in the Sociology department, is offering a new course in Social Theory. Classical Mythology is being offered again by Miss Nancy McFarland.

MARY BALDWIN PLATES

The first shipment of the plates arrived around April 1st and our order will be completed at an early date. Shipment was greatly delayed on account of increased business and the demand for this product at the factory, but from now on plates will be available in reasonable time.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Glee Club has held two concerts in conjunction with the Washington and

Lee Glee Club during the year, one of which was held in Lexington at the Lee Chapel on December 6 and the other in Mary Baldwin chapel on December 8. The fall concert of the Glee Club was held on November 18 and the spring concert will be on May 1. The president of the club, which is under the direction of Dr. Broman, is Jane Mattox, '38. The Hampden-Sydney Glee Club will visit Mary Baldwin on April 7.

The Senior Class Play, *Pride and Prejudice*, was presented on December 10. Elizabeth Bennett was played by Lynette Stallcup and Betty Bennett took the role of Mr. Darcy. Other leading characters were Hettie Kennedy as Mr. Bennett, Virginia Gantt as Mrs. Bennett, Jane Hindman as Jane Bennett, Jane Jeffrey as Mr. Bingley, Rebecca Cockrell as Lydia Bennett, Jane Dawkins as Wickham, Mellie Hussey as Lady Catherine de Bourgh, Josephine Huffman as Miss Bingley.

THE FACULTY

Dr. Latimer has accepted an appointment as director of dramatics at the University of Wyoming for the 1937 summer school. She appeared on March 29 in a lecture-recital at Marion College, Indiana, taking as her subject, "Mary Stuart in Modern Drama."

Mr. Daffin was a speaker on the program of the sixth annual meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers, held in Atlantic City December 29-31. The topic of his address was "A Survey of the Enrollment of Women in First Courses in Biology, Chemistry and Physics."

Dr. Carroll was the only woman on the program of the Southern Historical Association, which met in Nashville in November. The subject of her paper was "The Influence of State Leaders on Tennessee Sectionalism, 1796-1861."

COMMENCEMENT

Plans for commencement have not been completed but the dates have been set for June 5-8. The classes of 1887, 1897, 1907, 1908, 1912, 1917, 1918, 1927, 1932 and 1936 will hold reunions and all alumnae are invited to come back on this occasion.

CLUB HOUSE HOSTESS

We are fortunate in having as hostess at the Club House this year Mrs. R. Grigsby Paxton, of Glasgow, Virginia. Mrs. Paxton is gracious and charming, and under her management the Club House continues as a pleasant center for student recreation and enjoyment.

Alumnae Activities

ATLANTA, GEORGIA. The fall meeting was held at the Agnes Scott Alumnae House, at which time President Jarman was the guest of honor of the chapter and spoke most interestingly of the progress and needs of the college. Other guests included President and Mrs. McCain of Agnes Scott College. After the meeting an invitation was extended to visit the new library building at Agnes Scott. A spring meeting is being planned at the home of Ella Claire *Cutts* Perry, '07.

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA. The birthday of Miss Baldwin was celebrated with a tea at the Blue Moon Inn with the following alumnae present: Mary Alexander, '14, Mary Virginia Clark, '35, Marjorie *Cutts* Merry, '17, Dorothy *Gaillard* Fair, ex '35, Maude Gary, '14, Anne Robertson, ex '34, Frances *Robinson* Merry, ex '34, Florence *Roney* Richardson, '94, Eleanor Teague, '12, Emma Twiggs, '21.

BALTIMORE. The annual meeting is planned for the latter part of March, the date to be announced later. The program will be based on the life of Miss Baldwin.

BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA. Alumnae in this vicinity held a luncheon on October 5th in honor of Miss Baldwin's birthday, at the Beckley hotel. Mabel *Tinsley* Taylor, '91, was in charge and fourteen alumnae were present.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK. Alumnae held a luncheon to celebrate Miss Baldwin's birthday. Flowers and a greeting from the group were sent to Nannie *Jackson* Selden, '77, who could not attend. While this is not an organized chapter, Edessa *Hilton* Adams, '03, reports that they plan

to meet again during the year and to have the Rochester alumnae with them.

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA. Mary Baldwin Day was observed by a luncheon at the Hotel Columbia, on October 5th. Another luncheon was held at the Hotel Columbia on February 11th, at which time the alumnae secretary, Mary Moore Pancake, '28, was present and brought news of the college and the Alumnae Association. A tea for a group of high school seniors was held and the chapter is active in contacting prospective students for Mary Baldwin.

DETROIT. We extend sincere sympathy to the chapter on the death of the chairman, Lucy *Johns* Grier, '08.

President Jarman was honor guest at a luncheon at the Town and Country Club on October 26th. In the morning he filled speaking engagements, arranged by the alumnae, at the Liggett School and at Kingswood School, Cranbrook, two of the leading preparatory schools for girls in the city, and held interviews with students, also. A spring meeting will be held, the date to be announced later.

EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA. A delightful and successful tea was held to celebrate Miss Baldwin's birthday at the home of Catherine Dunton, ex '32, and with a large attendance. Miss Marianna Higgins was the honor guest. Yellow and white abounded in the decorations and Peggy *Ward* Floyd, '26, presided at the tea table with Susie Lynch, ex '34, Amine Cosby, ex '35, and Marguerite *Dunton* Jarvis, '27, assisting. A permanent chapter was organized with Catherine Dunton, ex '32, chairman, Margaret Scott, '28, secretary and Peggy *Ward* Floyd, '26,

treasurer. The chapter plans to have a benefit bridge party this year and another meeting for the spring. Congratulations and best wishes to our most recently organized chapter.

LOS ANGELES. The fall meeting was held at the Biltmore Hotel on October 10th, with a luncheon. Although the membership of this group is small, it is enthusiastic and another meeting is planned for spring.

NEW YORK. The New York chapter celebrated Mary Baldwin Day with a tea at the George Washington Hotel on October 3rd. Another meeting is planned for the spring, the date to be announced later. Tentative arrangements for a card party have been made at an early date.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY. A group of alumnae met to celebrate Miss Baldwin's birthday in Brielle, New Jersey. Movies of the college were shown.

PHILADELPHIA. The Philadelphia chapter met for a luncheon meeting at the Arcadia International restaurant on Saturday, October 3rd. Since this chapter covers a good deal of territory it was decided to have membership chairmen in each district who would be responsible for notifying the alumnae in her vicinity of meetings. Local dues of 50 cents a year were agreed upon. Another meeting will be held in May, but the chairman, Marjorie Stuart, '35, has not announced the date. This will be the third meeting of the reorganized alumnae chapter and the members hope that each time the attendance will be increased. Those who attended in October were Harriett Seem Neff, '32, Winifred Eisenberg, '25, Agnes Frazer Jones, '23, Anna Frazer, '20, Sallie Elizabeth Fulton Harris, '99, Betty Buel, '33, Margaret Armentrout Strain, '11, Jean Brehm, 33, Ora Ehmling

Ehmann, '36, Frances Dessalet Gehrke, ex '32, Alice Shackelford Luther, '15, Harriett Schofield, ex '36, Mary Forrest, '36, Helen Shackelford, '14, Marjorie Stuart, '35.

STAUNTON. Staunton alumnae took part in the Founders' Day exercises at the college on Saturday, October 3rd. After the Investiture service and address, delivered by Dr. Robert Beale, professor of English at Hampden-Sydney College, the alumnae gathered on the upper Back Gallery and a fitting tribute to Miss Baldwin was paid by Jennie McCue Marshall, '91. Dean Hoon talked to the alumnae, discussing the policies and ideals of the college. Following this, luncheon was served at the Club House, with Dean Hoon, President Jarman, the Little Sisters and Granddaughters as special guests. In the evening the alumnae were guests of the college at a lecture-recital by Michael Strange, the poet, playwright and lecturer.

On December 5th the Staunton chapter sponsored a performance of the Don Cossack Russian Male Chorus in the gymnasium of the Staunton Military Academy. Janet Stevenson Roller, '05, chairman of the chapter, acted as general chairman, with Anvilla Prescott Shultz, '32, in charge of tickets, Helen Miller, '35, of advertising, and Mary Opie, '35, of publicity. Constance Curry Carter, '22, and Tommy Braxton Callison, '29, arranged the sale of candy, which added substantially to the profits. The benefit was a huge success, netting \$375 to the chapter's budget.

SOMERSET, PENNSYLVANIA. While on a visit to Somerset county last November, Mr. King entertained the alumnae living in this section at dinner at the Ferner Hotel, Somerset, on November
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Lucy Johns Grier

It is with a genuine feeling of loss that we record the death of Lucy *Johns* Grier, '08, on February twenty-seventh, the result of an automobile accident near Indio, California. Mrs. Grier and her husband, Mr. John C. Grier, Jr., of Detroit, Michigan, were vacationing in Phoenix, Arizona, and were returning there from a trip to California when the accident occurred. Mr. Grier was slightly injured.

Mrs. Grier and her sister, Druanna, now Mrs. Thomas Cottom, of Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, came to Mary Baldwin from Uniontown, Pennsylvania. After their marriage in December 1911, the Griers lived in Pittsburgh and then spent several years abroad. Since that time they have made their home in Detroit where Mrs. Grier has been prominent in social and club circles. She was president of the Colony Town Club in 1934 and 1935 and since then has been a member of the Board of Directors. She was also a member of the Women's City Club and Fine Arts Society.

Her three children who, besides her

husband, survive her, are: Mrs. Jesse Harper, of Detroit, Mary Anne, a student at Pine Manor, Wellesley, Massachusetts, and John C. Grier, III, who attends a ranch school near Phoenix.

In November 1935 Mrs. Grier organized the Mary Baldwin Detroit alumnae chapter and at the time of her death was the able and efficient chairman. Under her leadership the chapter has grown and prospered in an active program for the building up of Mary Baldwin. A person of broad vision and keen perception, she was loyally devoted to Mary Baldwin and enthusiastic over any project for the improvement and development of the college. She worked with a clarity of purpose and judgment, and her untimely death is a distinct loss both to the college and the Alumnae Association.

Mrs. Grier's outstanding personality quickly marked her a leader wherever she went. She was a person of rare spirit and charm, gracious and generous, and a host of friends mourn her death.

Class Personals

In Memoriam

Kate Chambers Sturgis, '72
 Maggie Hardie Clanton, '72
 Helen Wimberly Peters, '75
 Birdie Keenan Coleman, '76
 Lelia Burdette, '79
 Annie Walker St. Clair, '81

Lucy Hughes Doak, '85
 Anna Mary Wilson Durrett, '95
 Hilda Morris Woodward, '05
 Lucy Johns Grier, '08
 Battie Moore Cross, '14
 Madeline Brand Lazenby, '18

1870-1890

Mary *McChesney* Yarborough, '71, has been spending the winter with her daughter, Daisy *Yarborough* Ranson, '96, in Maplewood, New Jersey.

Mary *Waddell* Bell, '76, sailed February

sixth on the *Prince David* for a cruise to the West Indies, South America, Panama and Cuba. She accompanied her son and daughter-in-law.

We are all familiar with the magnificent work which Ida *Smith* Austin, '76, is doing

with her Bible Class at the First Presbyterian Church in Galveston, Texas. A recent inventory shows a class of sixty-five consecrated men and women who are sincere working Christians, at home and abroad. They support medical, educational and evangelistic work in the foreign field and one of their educational projects is a scholarship in the Mary Baldwin School in Korea, as well as the Charlotte Kemper School, Lavras, Brazil. Their interests also extend to the Mexicans in their own state. These are but a few of the undertakings of this strong, active group and we acclaim Mrs. Austin for the fruitfulness of her endeavors.

We regret to hear of the illness of Nannie Jackson Seldon, '77. Her address is 547 Franklin Avenue, Buffalo, New York, c-o J. J. Brodney, and it would give her real pleasure to hear from former classmates. This comes as a special request from her Buffalo alumnae friends.

Mattie Frazier Baldwin, '81, is spending the winter in Staunton and her address is c-o Mrs. Mrs. McChesney Goodall, East Beverley Street.

Ola Hollingsworth Lancaster, '87, recently returned from the Orient where she has spent the past three years. She is now living with her daughter at 2115 Heyward Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Effie Burnett Miller, '82, on the death of her husband, Mr. William B. Miller, which occurred in December; and to Mazie Points Baker, '86, the death of whose husband, Mr. Edward Baker, occurred in February. Mr. Baker was a brother of Janetta Baker Felter, '91.

Lizzie Hogshead Loth, '89, and her daughter, Anne, took a trip to Bermuda in March.

1890-1900

Julia Nelson Sublett, '90, has been spending some time in Florida.

Mary Gilliam Wortham, '91, visited New Orleans and some of the gardens recently.

Addie Perkins Harrison's, '91, husband was re-elected Comptroller General of Georgia last fall by an overwhelming majority.

Jennie McCue Marshall, '90, stopped in Minneapolis with Eva McCue Baker, '98, this winter on her way to visit her son in Spokane, Washington. She made the return trip to Virginia through the Panama Canal.

Elizabeth Hanger Chalenor's '91, first grandchild, Janice Elizabeth Chalenor, arrived in Los Angeles on November 23rd. Mrs. Chalenor plans to spend May and part of June in California.

Helen Hanger Pilson, '92, spent some time on the West Coast this winter.

Ellen Pancake Brown, '94, has moved to Durham, North Carolina, and is living with her daughter, Frances, '24, who is an instructor at Duke. Their address is Powe Apartments, Buchanan Road.

Fances Gore, daughter of Marie Rouse Gore, '95, recently returned to Baltimore from England where she has spent the last two years studying art and art history at the Courtland Institute of the University of London. She also studied painting with Arthur Lindsay.

Maud Wainwright Churchill, '95, stopped at Mary Baldwin during the fall, paying her first visit since she left school. She now lives in Miami Beach, Florida, her address being 4410 Alton Road.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Jessie McNeill Ker, '94, on the death of her husband, Judge Richard S. Ker, which occurred in January, and to Emily Pasco Conrad, '90, whose husband, Mr. George Conrad, died in January, also.

1900-1910

Virginia May Drummond, '01, visited in Staunton last fall and also was a guest of Rosa Tucker Mason, '96, in Lexington.

Bessie Worthington Henkel, '01, and her husband are spending several months in Fort Myers, Florida.

Julia Clemmer, '05, took a trip to Corpus Christi, Texas, in January to visit her brother.

Mary Hutchinson Reeves, '05, is living for the present in Buenos Aires. Her husband is an engineer with the DuPont Company.

Mary Elizabeth Twigg Morley, '06, has moved to Noble Cottage, Oberlin, Ohio.

Emily Pancake Smith, '06, and her husband motored to Thomasville, Georgia, in February to visit Elizabeth Pancake Watt, '10.

Margaret Weller is living in Washington at 2838 27th Street, N. W.

Lucy Bagley Thornton, '07, and her husband stopped at Mary Baldwin last October. They were on a motor trip through Virginia.

Catherine Hamrick Bickle, '09, was a delegate to the national convention of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Dallas, Texas, in November.

Bessie Landes, '09, left early in March to spend several months in Beaumont, Texas.

Evangeline Palmer Trice, '09, went on a cruise to Bermuda in March.

Mary Irwin Fletcher Smythe, '07, who is at home on furlough from Japan, has been spending part of the time with her mother, Jennie Rodes Fletcher, '77, in Accomac Court House, Virginia.

1910-1920

Interesting news comes from Anne Dechert, daughter of Laura Ward Wise Dechert, '10, Anne is studying at the Ethel Traphagen School of Fashion in New York this winter and, after she had been there only six weeks, she, along with some five hundred other competitors, submitted two designs for costumes for the Beaux Arts ball on December 4th. One, "Swing Music," received special commendation from the Beaux Arts committee, and the other, "Butterfly," was selected by the French line as one of twelve from 500 designs, and these twelve were exhibited by the steamship company in the windows of its Fifth avenue office in Radio City.

Conway Fleming Weary, '10, and her husband had a cottage at Virginia Beach for the month of September.

Joe Frances Mayo Higgins, '11, has visited Mary Baldwin several times this year. Her daughter, Frances, is a member of the freshman class. She operates a most interesting and attractive sounding antique shop in Ashland, Kentucky.

Henrietta Loewner Siegel, '12, and her husband cruised down to spend Christmas in Havana.

Nannie Timberlake Dillon, '12, is living as permanently as the army ever lives at 2320 Overland Avenue, West Los Angeles, California.

Corinna DeBerry Corbett, '12, and her husband spent several weeks in Florida.

Katherine Woodrow, '12, was married in December to a Mr. Kirkland and is living in Atlanta.

Beatrice Hawley Rundell, '15, is also an army wife who lives first one place and then

another. The last abode is Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland.

Elizabeth Caldwell, '15, now lives at 558 Westfield Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey.

Mary Lydia McAllister Wilkerson, '16, frequently sings over the radio and can be heard from both New York and Cleveland.

Venice Mayson Fry's, '17, husband has been appointed to a four year term as R. O. T. C. officer in Atlanta. Lucille Conant Leland, '17, visited her there not long ago and was extensively entertained.

Jacqueline Rolston Shires, '17, is now living in Athens, West Virginia.

Mary Tribbett Peterson, '17, has moved to Hyattsville, Maryland, and her address is 18 Ralston Street.

Jewell Mears Upshur, '17, conducts the Indian Creek Camp for boys each summer on the Eastern shore of Virginia. It has been very successful and boys from many states come to enjoy a vacation there.

Word has reached us that Jane Kealhofer Simons, '17, who lives in Columbia, South Carolina, is director for that district of the Junior League.

Harriet Echols Ewing, '18, has twin sons, Duncan and Billy, who arrived on the nineteenth of October.

William Allnutt, Jr., son of Harriett Sproul Allnutt, '18, was born on October sixth.

Mabel Stott Gardner, '19, is living in Fork Union, Virginia, this winter, where her husband teaches at Fork Union Military Academy.

Mary Harmon Pritchard, '19, has spent part of the winter in Arizona visiting her sister.

Margaret Bishop Fitchette, '20, is director of all county welfare work in Northampton County, Virginia.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Margaret Prufer, '11, on the recent death of her father.

1921

Emelyn Wyse was married to Spencer Osborn Moore on the twenty-first of November in Riverside, California. Mr. Moore graduated at the Georgia Institute of Technology and is an officer on the USS Decatur.

Among recent visitors at Mary Baldwin were Katherine Davis Spicer who, with her husband and two children, stopped in September. Priscilla Taylor Bronaugh also dropped in one day.

She is now living in Richmond, Virginia, her address being 2341½ West Grace Street. The fall also brought us a visit from Mildred McWhorter, who is now Mrs. P. E. Gentner and lives at 48 Courtenay Road, Hempstead, New York.

1922

Anne Maryland Wilson and John Edward Robertson were married on the thirtieth of October in Elkton, Maryland. They are living now in Preston, Maryland.

It was our impression that Louise *Hodges* Hartzog was living in Washington. However, we received the announcement of the arrival of her daughter, Mary Louise, on January 16th, mailed from Knoxville, Tennessee. Anybody knowing definite news of her, please communicate.

Olyve *Blackburn* Simmons spent Labor Day in Staunton and stopped by the Alumnae Office. She is living in Washington and has two daughters, Jean, 8, and Marjorie, 6, both of whom have the same birthday.

A rumor has reached the Alumnae Office that Maitland *Thompson* Linney is now living in Nashville, Tennessee. Won't somebody confirm or deny the news?

Josephine *Donovan* Smith now lives in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Grace *Williams* Richard's address in Manilla is 605-B Vermont, Manila, P. I.

Margaret *Builder* Benners leads a busy life and is active in all sorts of things in Birmingham. She writes that her three daughters are growing fast, and nothing would be nicer than to see them at Mary Baldwin one of these days.

Martha *Boxley* Trigg, who is second vice-president of the Richmond Junior League, recently attended the regional arts convention of the League in New York.

1923

Too impressive is the fame that has come to Douglas *Summers* Brown through her recently published book, "A History of Lynchburg's Pioneer Quakers and Their Meeting House (1754-1936)." It seems that 1936 marked the sesquicentennial celebration of Lynchburg's existence, a most fitting and appropriate moment for the appearance of this book, which is a complete history of this very historic church (of which Douglas's husband was then

pastor), its families and the community in which it is located. To quote another Lynchburg author, Judge Don P. Halsey, who says, "Mrs. Brown is one of those rare writers who possess the real historical instinct, who have the imagination to revive the past in its true proportions and colors, to see the people and events of bygone times as they really existed, and bring them to life and make them act and talk before us just as they did before the veil of time hid them from mortal view, the vivid and fascinating style in which the book is written, as well as its solid content of reliable historical data, will serve to secure its recognition as one of the most valuable contributions to our local history that has yet been given to the public." We offer our hearty congratulations on the success of this book and are loud in our praises and pride! Since November 1st the Browns have been living in Richmond, Virginia, at 214 North 26th Street, Mr. Brown having accepted a call to the Third Presbyterian Church.

The arrival of three babies is news. One of these, John Dudley Wiley, son of Agnes *Dunlop* Wiley, arrived last May twenty-eighth, but we heard about it too late for the August News Letter. Another is the daughter of Eva *Cook* Richard, named Kay, and was born in the fall. The third is that of Virginia *Davies* Nettles, now about nine months old and, according to our information, a son.

1924

Last fall Elizabeth *Putnam* Sinsel and her family visited in Clarksburg, West Virginia, her husband's former home, and they liked it so well they decided to stay, or so the story reached us. However there they are and her address is 433½ Horner Avenue.

Mary Virginia *McComb* Hodges, her husband and little daughter spent six weeks in Orlando, Florida during the winter.

Thelma Stark is now Mrs. Gelard Stark, and lives on Irving Street, Toledo, Ohio. Ruth *Mowery* Evans, who also lives in Toledo, has moved to 16 Birckhead Place.

Kay *Messmore* Core wrote that she was going to visit in Charleston, South Carolina, last October and hoped very much to see Lila *Rhett Legare*. Kay's brother-in-law is aide to the Admiral at the Charleston Navy Yard, so she anticipated a "great visit."

Amanda Belle McCaskill is working for the

government and lives in Washington at 1106 Keystone Apartment, N. W.

1925

Eleanor *Eastman* Fenwick and her husband took a boat trip to Florida and visited friends just before Christmas.

Juliet Bond is taking her M.S. in social service at William and Mary Extension School in Richmond, Virginia.

Temple Coons was married to Henry Stewart, of Philadelphia, on the fifth of September.

Sara Mason *Martin* McRoberts has moved to 1506 Fairview, Monroe, Louisiana.

Thanks to Virginia *Campbell* Ledbetter, who sent us information about Margaret Grace Valentine. She is now Mrs. W. G. Williamson and lives at 133 Pearl Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. Mildred *Gates* Owen's new address is 106 Pearl Street, Little Rock.

Mary *Grasty* Peyton and her husband have been on a motor trip recently to Louisiana.

1926

Mary Linton *Walton* Earnest has a son, Peter, who was born on the twenty-fourth of September. The Earnests have recently moved to 610 Court Street, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Sarah Dean Witz was married in October to Edward Monroe Bonfoey, of Quincey, Illinois, where her address is 327 South 16th Street.

Charles Catlett Kellogg, son of Mercer *Catlett* Kellogg, arrived last August.

Kitty *Goodloe* Crisfield's husband has been transferred from the Waynesboro DuPont plant to Old Hickory, Tennessee, and they are now living in Nashville.

1927

Marguerite *Rutherford* Dickerson has a son, Taliacerro Crawford, 3rd, who was born on the seventh of November. She has also moved to a new address which is 316 56th Street, Newport News, Virginia.

Mary Terrell is teaching in San Antonio in the public school.

Katherine *Perry* James visited in Staunton last summer. She has been assistant to the head of the training department of one of the biggest stores in Dayton, Ohio, for two years.

Dorothy *Curry* Spady has moved to Charlotte, North Carolina, where her address is

522 Fenton Place. She wrote that she had seen Mary Daniel Broadus, ex '30, who is married and lives there, but she did not tell us her married name.

Marjorie *Mower* Brown recently moved to Huntington, West Virginia and is living at 801 Jefferson Avenue. She has a son, Edwin Beecher, who arrived on February fourteenth.

Louise Bergmann spent the early part of the winter visiting her sister in Nashua, New Hampshire and keeping house when a new niece arrived. Louise is now at Washington with her family and they are living at 3738 Kanawha street, Chevy Chase.

Nancy Trott has been transferred from the Staunton PWA office, where she has been a field worker, to assistant director of the Women's work in Roanoke, which means a real promotion.

Ethel Ames is teaching in Accomac County, Virginia.

Marguerite Matthews is now Mrs. Nevitte Dix and lives on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Margaret Campbell is now Mrs. Foster Vineyard and lives at 2614 Broadway, Little Rock, Arkansas. Jeanette Watson also lives in Little Rock. She is Mrs. W. F. Barbee and her address is 718 North Ash Street.

Katherine *Macdonald* Conklin has been doing some special work for a doctor in Baltimore this winter. She stopped at Mary Baldwin in October and declares it was "more beautiful than ever!"

1928

Louise Jackson has hied herself to the sunny south for the winter and is teaching English and Latin in the Ida M. Fisher Junior High School at Miami Beach. She is living with Miss Alma Montgomery, and her address is 326 S. W. 13th Avenue, Miami.

Kitty *Lambert* Moran will move the first of April to Lovingston, Virginia. Her husband has accepted a position as manager of extensive orchards in that section.

Word has been circulated that Clara Beery is now living in Washington, presumably teaching there. Her address would be welcome news.

Mary Rose was married to George Riley Mercer on the eighth of January in Richmond.

Manie Grant, '31, was one of the bridesmaids and several Mary Baldwin girls were there. After a trip to Florida Mr. and Mrs. Mercer are now living at 110 North Boulevard, Richmond, Virginia.

Mildred *Loewner* Sherrick has a daughter, Lona Fox, born on September thirteenth. Mildred says she is the cutest baby yet and that she is going to bring her by Mary Baldwin for inspection some time on her way to Harrisonburg from Norfolk. She said Marion Ragan, '31, stopped to see her in Norfolk last summer and also Lucy Redman, '29, spent a week at Virginia Beach. Mildred's address is 825 Westover Avenue, Westover Terrace, Apartment 4B, Norfolk, Virginia.

Corinne *Daniel* Granger has a new daughter who arrived on the fifteenth of January

Mary Margaret *Bumgardner* Manchester is now living in Willoughby, Ohio. We also hear that Alice *McCabe* Coolidge has moved to Detroit, but have not succeeded in finding out her address.

Emily Cobb is teaching in Accomac County, Virginia.

Mary Spindle is now Mrs. Joseph Stearns. Her husband is a lieutenant in the army and they are stationed at Vancouver, Washington.

Mary Callaway Ramsey, who is Mrs. Charles Dighton Clark, lives in Dyesburg, Tennessee.

Wilma Stewart writes that for the past year she has been city saleslady for one of the largest stationery and office supply houses in Jacksonville. It keeps her busy the live long day but she likes it very much. She also says that Erma *Stewart* Coppedge has a darling boy and baby girl.

Elizabeth Jackson is now Mrs. Alfred Burroughs and lives in San Antonio.

1929

Nancy Burke writes that she was married in December, 1935, to Lenwood H. Lucas and her address is 335 Third Street, Bluefield, West Virginia. Nancy still has her secretarial position with the Superior-Sterling Company.

May *Irvine* Carr has moved to 210 State Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. She writes that her daughter, Betsy Craig, was born on February eighth.

Dorothy *Morriss* Gibbs and her husband took a two weeks cruise to Havana and Nassau in January.

Rebecca White is teaching at Green Vale School, Roslyn, Long Island.

Rena *Yates* Williams has a son, born in January.

In a letter from Lewis *Frye* Draper, '28, she says that Mary Anne Flippin has recently moved to Roanoke and lives quite near her. Mary Anne is Mrs. Grigsby Colville Ferneyhough now and has an adorable little girl. Her address is 525 Washington Avenue, S. W.

Helen McGlue was married to Edward Houghton Fielding Dickens on October tenth at her home in Washington. They took a motor trip through the East and are now at home at The Ivanhoe, 6401 14th Street, N. W., Washington.

Courtenay Neale and Clifton Argyle Dowell were married in August. They spent their honeymoon in Bermuda and are now living in Bowlers Wharf, Virginia.

Lena Jones has announced her engagement to Thomas Moore Craig, of Charlotte, North Carolina, and will be married in the spring.

We have at last discovered the address of Nonie *Withers* Draper, who is living at Sendai, Japan. Her mother and father sailed recently to spend a month visiting her.

Alicia *Kivilghan* Madden has a second daughter, Mary Bernadine, born early in February.

Julia Barber has announced her engagement to Dr. Samuel Garst, of Staunton, the wedding to take place in June.

Henrietta Pruitt is working in Huntington, West Virginia.

Rebecca Messick is teaching in Accomac County, Virginia.

The Alumnae Association extends sympathy to Edith Roache on the death of her mother, which occurred early in February.

1930

Class Secretary—BESSIE LEWIS,
3400 Brook Road, Richmond, Virginia.

Dear Class of '30:

Another quarter-year has rolled around and here is your old secretary—hard at it again, trying to bring you the news of yourselves and nary a word from most of you! Now aren't you ashamed and also vain enough to want me to print you? I thought so (!) so let's

hike a letter my way ere the News Letter goes to press again. I was afraid of just something like this (being a trusting old soul!) but the old secretary is not entirely unprepared to rave forth (being immune to the word silence and prepared for emergencies through the oft-repeated route of surprise quizzes at M. B. C.). I thought you might enjoy what my vanity prompts me to call pen-sketches (!) of various members of the Class brought to my attention by hook and crook. So here goes!

First, I'm *raving* (italics!) about Manie Grant. I attend Manie's church now in Ginter Park and honestly I'd be afraid to sit on the left side of the old edifice if Manie wasn't there to protect me. She's a veritable pillar of the institution and you should hear her talk in Circle meetings. (It grows worse with age!) Seriously though, you really should hear Manie (privately, of course) tell about the "grandest job on earth." She loves it and you would too before she finished telling you about the fascination of it. Officially known as Child Welfare Worker of the Social Service Bureau, she is really a sort of fairy godmother to the dependent and neglected children of the city of Richmond, and her work chiefly consists of finding good homes for them. After the children are placed she supervises those homes, suggesting better methods of care, etc. Imagine Manie, with no children of her own, sitting in a would-be foster mother's home suggesting (oh, so tactfully) how to raise possible foster-children! It's quite a serious task, though, and so much depends upon Manie's care and follow-up work.

The children reach the attention of the Bureau through the Juvenile Court, and through Manie's heart by a simple enough route—she doesn't know the meaning of sidetrack. Oh, yes, jack-rocks are always reposing in Manie's desk to amuse the kiddies. Wonder why jack-rocks! Maybe Becky could answer that one! Manie's thesis for her Master's which comes this spring (her *spare* time has been spent at William and Mary!) is an historical study of the Virginia State Penitentiary—it had never been done before, but Manie fixed it up all good and proper and it's now on the handle-with-care-it's-valuable-table of the Wm. and Mary College library reference section, just 250 pages of it. Come down and read it some time. Manie lectured to the Ginter Park Young People the other night and

is constantly at the beck and call of everyone who thinks they have a problem. She doesn't look a day older (are you others surviving the years as well?).

Attention is now directed to Miss Elizabeth Withers (none other than our Libby), secretary-hostess of the First Presbyterian Church, Durham, N. C. How's that for a title? Wish I could reprint the looks of that bulletin; you'd be even more impressed. She strikes me as the same old gal—natural and lovable. She came in the Committee the other day and left me a note—just a note, mind you!—and I aching for a glimpse of the gal herself. I heard enthusiastic reports of her from Elizabeth Crawford, who stopped to be *quite* enthusiastic even tho' she was in the middle of preparation to become Mrs. Engle within a couple of winks of time.

Class, you should have seen that bulletin. Got enough officialdom on it to scare a Supreme Court Judge. And there's old Libby's name, right on the front page, top section. She's tops all right! The bulletin said in part, "Miss Withers is a friendly and capable young woman; she will soon find her way into the hearts of our people. (skip for family background.)—She is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College and is also (note the also) learned in the art of homemaking and making folks feel at home." Of course we all knew all of those things, but ain't it swellelegant to see it in print? We're back of you, Elizabeth. Go to it!

'Nuff of pen-sketching for this time. I'm afraid too much greatness would go to *your* heads. I've already gotten part of next time's sketches done so if you don't want me to print objectionable propaganda you'd better send those letters in thick and newsy. Manie and I are still stewing, Ely, over your coming back and looking Ham and Jam square in the eyes and then not even coming to Richmond—just a measly 120 miles away. For shame, Madame President! Folks write me, Becky, that you are right in the middle of enthusiastic classes—a dozen more or less—at Wheaton. Class, wouldn't you love to go sit in on a lecture and think up some of the mischief with which Becky used to tantalize the "dear teachers"? Minnie Lee Mahoney Ginther sent me a gorgeous Christmas card full of a note and the note was full of the bubbling joy that is Minnie Lee, more bubbling than usual because of the arrival on Thanksgiving of No. 2 in the

family circle, boy. (I liked the sample, Minnie Lee. Now for a letter).

That's all, folks. Except to remind you that a certain little dollar wanders many places but seldom hits home base in the Alumnae Treasurer's box. Also a warning! No dues, maybe no News Letters! No News Letters, no Class News! No Class News, no pen-sketch.

Signing off! (it's time!)

Your Secretary,

BESSIE LEWIS

1931

Class Secretary—MARY BAIR BOWMAN,
Woodstock, Virginia.

Dear Class of '31:

Here it is time for another NEWS LETTER to come out and once again I find myself just about devoid of news concerning you and your various activities. When you people do something exciting, why don't you drop me a card? The whole class would like to hear about it. We are all interested in each one.

March is here and we are beginning to think of commencement, May Day and all that sort of thing. Wonder how many of you thought of M. B. C. when the first warm days arrived? How many of you have thought of making plans to come to the Alumnae Day meeting? Think about this. It's not too early to make plans.

I have a little news about some of our class mates.

Elizabeth Fields is not teaching at Augusta Springs this year but has moved to Southwest Virginia and is teaching near her home in Chilhowie.

Frances Baker is working in the First National Bank and Trust Company of Minneapolis and is crazy about her work. She says the work is very interesting but takes up most of her time. Frances seems to scrape out time somewhere for she is studying various banking and financial subjects in banking night school.

Another grandchild for the Class of '31. You'll never guess who the mother is! None other than Cammie Parker Joyce. Joan Parker Joyce was born in January and from all reports is a lovely lady. We really should keep a roster of our grandchildren.

Thus endeth the news. It certainly is short and sweet. I wish I had more to tell you this time but that is all I know. I might let my imagination wander and picture what some of you are doing, but then I might get so far off the track that you would not even recognize yourself so we'll just call it a day for this time.

Don't forget I am always anxious to hear from you and about you.

Best wishes to you all.

MARY BAIR

Louise Bowen was married the sixteenth of September to William Jackson Wilson and lives in Fort Valley, Georgia.

Arline Harman and William Chapman Crawford were married on February eighteenth. Their address is 315 West Horah Street, Salisbury, North Carolina.

Laura Martin Jarman is teaching at the University of New Mexico, in Albuquerque.

Agnes Junkin is teaching Bible in the public schools in Tazewell, Virginia.

Bertha Speer is now Mrs. Paul C. Cavagnagh, but is still living at her same address, 3724 75th Street, Jackson Heights, New York.

1932

Class Secretary—HARRIETT SEEM NEFF
(MRS. E. LUCIAN)

234 West Walnut Lane, Germantown,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Classmates:

What a whirl we live in! Too busy to pass on any news of yourselves, but never too engrossed in our daily routine of living to pause and talk about the little gossip we have heard of our friends from an indirect source. Why not sit down and write me about you, yourself, so when it is time for another Bulletin I won't have to remind you of the NEWS LETTER? And now for news for this time!

Lillian Bell is still teaching at the same place, driving to and fro from home each day.

Alene Brewster Larner is now living in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. She and her husband spent their vacation in New Brunswick, Canada and Nova Scotia this past summer.

We are very sorry to hear that Josephine Hutcheson had the misfortune to lose her

mother this past December. Our sympathy to you, Joe.

Last spring, too late for the NEWS LETTER, I received a letter from Lillian Smith's mother telling me that Lillian had a position in Warren, Pennsylvania as secretary to the manager of Smith-Horton Company.

Lib Hurt is teaching French and History in Wytheville, Virginia. She spent part of her Christmas vacation in New York.

I have been receiving interesting letters from Elizabeth Scoggan Williams. Last fall she was living in Henderson, North Carolina. Her main interest is taking pipe organ lessons, and she is also very much interested in antiques—is gradually gathering a collection of old, odd and lovely pieces.

Do you remember Emily Wilkins Logan? Of course you do. She is acting private secretary to her husband, who is Commonwealth's attorney in Woodstock, Virginia. They are both interested in politics and Emily's side interest centers around Garden Club work. This past summer she and her husband made a 9340 mile tour of the United States. They went to the West Coast via the northern route and returned over a southern route, travelling in 29 states and visiting 11 state capitols. They attended the Texas Centennial and went over the border line into Mexico to Cuidad Juarez where they witnessed a bull fight.

Knox Littlepage Clarke and her husband spent their Christmas holiday with Frances Dessalet Gehrke and myself. During that time they motored to New York to see a show and dine and dance at the French Casino. Frances is kept busy with social events in and around Oaklyn. Her little girl is attending pre-primary school.

A few weeks ago the phone rang, someone asked to speak to me, and when I answered the person called me "Dutchess!" I knew at once it was someone from school who played in "Lady Windemere's Fan"—guess who it was? Dorothy Hutchings—good ole Hutch! She now works in Allentown with the welfare department.

As for myself, I'm interested in the activities of the Junior Woman's Club of Germantown. Over the week-end of George Washington's birthday, we had the pleasure of entertaining Betsy Ross Bevis, '31, and her husband.

SEEMIE.

Susie Harris was married in October to George Ragan, Jr., brother of Marian Ragan, '31, and Elizabeth Ragan Mason, '26.

Page Howad Bradham has recently moved to Baltimore where her husband is with the advertising department of the Baltimore News-Post.

Helton McAndrew is teaching at Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Virginia.

1933

Class Secretary—KATHARINE CROCKETT COLE
(MRS. JOHN FRY)
336 Charlotte Avenue, Rock, Hill,
South Carolina

Dear Class of '33:

This issue of the NEWS LETTER came right in the middle of moving so that I didn't get the cards off as early as I should, and, consequently, the answers were few. Won't you do better next time? Please note the change in my address—same town but different street. Now for the rest of you!

Of course there are weddings. Kitty Whitet started things off on October third when she became Mrs. Horace Alfred Gray, Jr. Willie Fry was one of her bridesmaids and also Patsy Shafer Huntington, '29. Kitty and Horace went to Hot Springs and New York on their honeymoon and are now at home (in their own brand new house) in Waverley, Virginia. Kitty Shankweiler came next on the tenth of October. She was married to Melvin Heydt, but the details have not been reported. She is living in Allentown, at 45 North 9th Street.

Louise Randal gave us a surprise on December twenty-third! She was married then to Alfred T. Brooks in Baltimore but is living in Staunton. Caroline Rives took the fatal leap on the eighth of February and is now Mrs. G. W. Speed and is living in Endicott, New Jersey. Elizabeth McAllister was also married recently to Meredith Burns.

Then the inevitable babies! Margaret Aldred DeLoach has a young son, Jack, Jr. She and her husband are building a new home on the order of Hill Top (sounds magnificent!) and she is thinking of naming it that. They plan to move in the first of April. Lib Tyson Musser is also the proud mother of a son, Franklin Butler, 3rd, born on January 24th.

Sarah George Harris will no doubt be the next bride, as she announced her engagement right after Christmas to Richard T. Hanger and will be married in the near future.

Others have been tripping hither and yon, among them Gladys Lyles. She was in New York in November and saw Joyce Markillie and Ellen Douglass Bush, '35. She also spent some time in Baltimore with Honey Edmunds, who is still in training at Hopkins. Skeeter, incidentally, is working for her father. Gloria Jones Atkinson has also been to New York recently.

Charlotte Taylor is attending the Biblical Seminary in New York this winter. She came home for Christmas and Frances Tabb and Margaret Grabill visited her.

At last it has been discovered just where Mary Bussells is living in Washington. Her address is 1603 K Street, N. W. She is still working for the government. Sally Ruhe is now working on the Philadelphia Inquirer, which sounds very important! Elizabeth Londerback is teaching music in Durham, North Carolina, this winter and her address there is 1021 West Trinity Avenue. Lucy Moore is teaching kindergarten in Charlotte.

Margaret King Hordman has moved to Denver, Colorado, where her address is Apt. C., 1537 Gaylord Street. Margaret Grier is now Mrs. John William Livingston and lives at 215 Lexington Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

I was invited to a luncheon which Ragan had for several Mary Baldwin girls the Tuesday after Christmas, but, unfortunately, was unable to attend. Her brother, George, married Susie Harris last fall and they are living in Gastonia.

Shall be expecting to hear from each of you before the next News Letter.

Yours,
CROCKETT.
1934

Class Secretary—ANNE HOLMAN,
Powhatan, Virginia.

Dear classmates:

I am sure that first of all we want to extend our sympathy to Mary Borden Wallace upon the death of her mother a short time ago. Mary Borden is now in New York going to business school and living at 610 West 116th Street.

Flora Bozarth Brennan's young daughter was born last fall and Flora is one of those anxious mothers! Lib Terrell McKnight's young hopeful, who arrived last July, is named Joan Elizabeth.

Winnie Patterson is really upholding the good name of the class. She received her Master of Science degree in Journalism at Columbia last June and is now living at 531 West 122th Street, New York. I think she and Kitty and Emily, our two M.A.'s should be congratulated. Kitty, by the way, is teaching in Darlington, South Carolina, this year. Christine Cottrell is going places at Columbia, too. She decided to turn down the scholarship for foreign study but, with the wave of her hand, got another on this side of the Atlantic.

Connie Caldwell had a lovely wedding in Watts Chapel at the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. She married James Dallas Leith on February thirteenth and her sister, Beverley Caldwell Fritsche was matron-of-honor and her niece, Margaret Fritsche, was the flower girl. Sue Hoge, Kitty Zimmerman, Ginny Wight and I were at the wedding. They are back from their honeymoon and are living at the Monroe Terrace Apartments in Richmond. Jac Perkins was married in September (twenty-sixth) to Lyle Fry Beverley Rippard and is living in Farmville, Virginia. Kitty Zimmerman, Jac Crinkley, Betty Arnold, ex '36, Tibby Gardiner, '36, and Emily Saunders, ex '36, were among the guests. Lib Steele was married October twenty-sixth to James LeGrand Land, of Hamlet, North Carolina. Mary Willis Roddey was married December twenty-sixth to Lieutenant William Schuyler, United States Navy, in Winchester, Virginia. She is leaving soon to join her husband on the West Coast after a visit to her mother in Rock Hill.

Babe has announced her engagement and will be married on March eighteenth to Thomas James Kinney, of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is a graduate of Stanford and is manager of the Kinney Brick and Tile Company in Albuquerque.

Kay Little has been having a grand time in Florida and Cuba with Hattie Jayne, '36, and her mother. Kay was quite sick this winter and went south to recuperate—and have a good time.

Virginia Wight is secretary for the Alcoholic Beverage Control. Her office is in the Central

National Bank Building in Richmond. Thelma Hulvey has a new position, this time as secretary in the Athletic Department at the University of Virginia. Page Welton is working for the National Geographic Magazine in Washington.

Mildred Mawhinney has gone in training to be a nurse at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. Helen Fowler is now nursing at the Dallas Methodist Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

Mary Lou is still teaching in the high school at Mt. Sidney, Kitty Zimmerman in Saunton and I in Powhatan. Rosalie Brown, after distinguishing herself at Emory, is teaching in Quitman, Georgia, Louisa Heeth's home town. Grace Crowe is teaching in Talladega, Alabama. Myrtle Tencate is at home this year and is teaching history in the Zane Junior High School, Martin's Ferry.

Eve Wood Chatham, very fortunately, didn't live in one of the flood towns, however, everyone in Campbellsville was very busy, she says, looking after the refugees. Wood has just moved into her new home.

Please all of you write to me so we can keep up with each other.

Yours,
ANNE.

"Ah Wilderness!" Eugene O'Neill's play, was presented at Mary Baldwin this winter by the Washington and Lee Troubadors. One of the feminine parts was taken by Martha Gray Lund.

Cecelia Grove spent the early winter with friends in Macon, Georgia and is now home doing coats of arms as a pastime.

Jean Elizabeth Spencer is now Mrs. Joe Lodovic. Marjorie Yancey is Mrs. William Clark. Her husband is in the tobacco business and has been located recently in Farmville, Virginia. Mary Josephine West is now Mrs. Chalmer McClellan and is located at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Frances Woolford is studying at the Student Art League in New York and living at 25 West 64th Street.

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Class Secretary—EVELYN BROWN,
100 Grove Street, Tarrytown, New York.

Dear classmates:

From my vantage point here in New York

I seem to see a good many familiar faces. Mary Opie telephoned me last week and we had a crowded hour of Mary Baldwin gossip and an exchange of chatter in general. Mary has been flitting back and forth between points in Florida, Washington, Staunton, and New York for the past few months.

Ellen Douglass Bush has a job in a law office just around the corner from me on 43rd Street. She is very much interested in her new work, and is even starting courses in law stenography at night. Ellen D. is quite the model job-getter as she was scarcely in New York a week last fall when she walked into this one. She and Mary Bell roomed together until Bell finished up her course at N. Y. U. and went to Richmond last month. Bell did some intensive department store work in connection with her course. Also, Jean Clark was to be found at Macy's every afternoon until December. Jean is still in New York though, taking voice lessons from her teacher at the Juilliard School.

Louie Martin wrote to me recently. She tells me that Marian has been having herself a time at W. and L., Virginia, and V. P. I., and I gather that Louie has been doing likewise, although of late she has been recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

LaRue Prideaux has been sending out invitations to her wedding which will take place in a month or so. Jane Barnes announced her engagement to Mr. John Ruffin last December.

Bebe Hannah Fuller, in Hawaii, has a daughter, Virginia Gertrude, born last August. Rosa Phipps Williford also has a baby girl. It looks as if we have several candidates for the Granddaughters' Club already.

Mem Cornell spent two weeks as the guest of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., at his estate in Ormond Beach, Florida. No need to tell you that she had a wonderful fourteen days.

Marge Stuart has been working in the offices of the Bell Telephone Company in Philadelphia and Ardmore, Pa.

Helen Patterson is home in El Dorado, this winter, leading a busy life composed of clubs of all kinds, especially Glee clubs, and has several music pupils.

Gin House is at the University of North Carolina, in Chapel Hill, N. C. Rosanna Milam is at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

Peggy Russell is Society Editor of the Staunton News Leader, and it goes without saying that she must be a very busy lady indeed.

Winnie Love is tearing her hair while writing her thesis at Johns Hopkins. Gerda Quelch has been to Chicago recently, stopping off at Baltimore where I joined her to see Winnie for a week-end.

Evvy.

Jessie Bear is teaching at Fishersville, Virginia.

Anne Bradford is one of the hostesses at the Triangle Tea Room.

Marie Brand Harris has a son, born in January. Lillian Campbell Karicofe has a daughter born on December seventh.

Amine Cosby is teaching at home this winter.

Beverley Hoy is studying Social Service at William and Mary Extension in Richmond.

Genevieve Richtmyre was married last fall to J. Irwin McClelland.

Anne Rudd Black has a position in the personnel department at Thalhimer's in Richmond.

Frances Knight was married last October to Ellis Vanderslice.

Anne Robertson has announced her engagement to Rodney Cohen.

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Class Secretary—NANCY WALLACE
610 West 116th Street, New York, N. Y.

Dear Classmates:

It is rather a hard job, pinchhitting for someone so capable as our secretary, and I am afraid the results may seem quite meager in comparison to that pretty letter she wrote last July. May we offer to Nancy the sincere sympathy of the class on the occasion of the death of her mother, which occurred during the Christmas holidays?

Caroline Conlon, Margaret Jancovius, and Jean Hebbard Palmer were recent visitors at school. They say that Jean is the perfect picture of the happy bride. She was on her way to Winston-Salem to visit Ikey Dyer for a few days.

Fancy Dress at W. & L. drew back some of our classmates to the scenes of past good

times. Imogen Byrd came up all the way from Duke university (she is working for her M.A.) and Frances Louderback, who is teaching at home, and Mittie Huffman danced to Hal Kemp's music, too. Mittie is taking courses in education in Charleston at Morris Harvey College.

Annie Belle Bradley, who is to enter the medical profession, is all thrilled over starting on her clinical work this semester. We envy such ambition! She says "Snooty" Goodwin is going into training in Baltimore (Johns Hopkins) on Ash Wednesday. She feels the day is very appropriate. The thing that impresses her most about it, I think, is having to wear black cotton stockings!

Mary Delia is engrossed in the study of social science in Boston.

Janet Duthie is taking Physical Ed. at Columbia university.

Dot Bear and Nellie Hankins are teaching in the vicinity of Staunton. Mary Bess Ftz-hugh is staying at home this winter, working for her father.

Lucilla White and Sarah Dudley Whitmore are at the Training School in Richmond.

Nancy Wallace shares an apartment in New York with Mary Borden and Jane Dewey. Jane and Nancy are taking courses at Columbia.

Did you know that Virginia Crawford is married (now Mrs. Russell Lee Poteet) and is living in Hillsdale, Virginia?

What a surprise we had just last week when, in the midst of perusing the Washington Herald, we came upon a picture of Sarah Dyess, who has broken into print by way of being a member of one of the first women's polo teams, which was started in Augusta. Sarah intends to go abroad after her debut, to recuperate, but we don't know exactly when.

Jane Shaler and Eleanor Miller, both of whom have been back to school during the year, are attending Katherine Gibbs in New York. Jean Blackburn is staying at home but has been spending most of her time at Vanderbilt, University of Virginia and West Point. Hattie Jayne, Mary Forrest and Sarah Dudley have visited school since Christmas. Hattie, who spent the fall attending the Bride's School (sounds interesting!) in New York and

generally having a good time, stopped at school with her mother on their way to Florida.

As for ourselves, we're on the way to becoming a hosiery manufacturer—all but on week-ends!

Thank all of you who sent me information and please help Nancy out the next time, as much as you can. This gleaning of news from hither and yon is a sad task and not to be sneezed at!

DOT WALLNER.

Elizabeth Bolton was a recent visitor on the campus.

Katherine Hood Rock now lives at 1529 Dixie Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Lucy Irvine Wade has a son, born last summer.

Barbara Jett has announced her engagement to William Riber and will be married in April. Her present address is 1254 Fairview Avenue, West Los Angeles, California.

Catherine Midelburg received her A.B. at American University in February and is doing graduate work along Social Security lines.

Cecil Pendleton is studying journalism in Boston.

Maxwell Wright Ball now lives at Brandon Apts., No. 12, University, Virginia. Her husband has a position with the Farmington Country Club.

Betsy Page McLean was married in February to Reed Marquette Farvel, and is living in Atlanta.

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Marjorie Abbey attended Southwestern, in Memphis, for the first semester but is back at Mary Baldwin to graduate in June.

Julia Barber was married to Charles William Porter on December the twenty-ninth in Mt. Airy. Evelyn Fawcett Randolph was matron-of-honor and Elizabeth Odell one of the bridesmaids. Julia and Bill are living in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Betty Bennett is back at Mary Baldwin this year after taking her junior year at Westhampton College.

Margaret Childrey has a job in Williamsburg with the Rockefeller restoration.

Wrenn Cofer was married to Leonard William Ballard, Jr., on the tenth of October at Smithfield. They are living in Schenectady, New York, Mr. Ballard being connected with General Electric.

Elizabeth Dorrier and Walton Goodwin, 3rd, were married on October the twenty-first, and they are now living in South Carolina. Mr. Goodwin is an engineer and they move from place to place. Sue Harris Poss, ex '36, was matron-of-honor.

Dorothy Douglass was married in September to Lucius Kellam, of Belle Haven, Virginia, where they are now residing. Betty Crock and Amine Cosby were among the attendants.

Ikey Dyer is spending the winter at home.

Betty Guernsey spent a week-end at Mary Baldwin in the fall. She has a job as secretary to a lawyer in Orlando.

Marion Hinman spent a week-end on campus last fall. She is a senior at William and Mary this year.

Theodosia Mann is now living in Washington where she is a technician at Garfield Hospital.

Peggy Meybin Bonwell has a son, Raymond Earl, Jr., born November the eighth. She is living in Roanoke, Virginia.

Marian Nester Ames has a daughter, Rosemary, who arrived on the twentieth of December. Marian is now living at 1702 Elgin Avenue, Houston, Texas.

Elizabeth Parks was married on the eighth of December to William Dyer, of Washington and Lee football fame and now cartoonist and sports writer for the Knoxville News Sentinel. They are living in Knoxville, Tennessee, at 1705 Washington Avenue.

Jean Elizabeth Rippen, daughter of Grace Sager Rippen, was born on October sixteenth.

Elizabeth Simmerman George and her husband took a trip to Havana at Thanksgiving. On the way home they went to the Assembly Ball in Columbia, South Carolina.

Frances Edwards was elected co-educational manager of the Duke university magazine last fall.

Clementine Smith Clark has a son born in January. His name is Milton Bradford Clark.

Aleta Stout Glasgow and her husband recently arrived in New York and will be there for some time while he is taking courses in Journalism at Columbia. At the present they are living at 520 West 113th Street, and Aleta has a job at Lord and Taylor's.

Mary Bryan Thorpe Hepburn and Jack have moved back to California and are now living at Ivy Drive, Oakland. Mary Bryan plans to come east in the spring and be at Mary Baldwin for commencement.

Frances Wilson and Robert Lee Glover were married on October the sixteenth in Staunton. Lib Wilson Steele, '33, was the only attendant. Frances and Bob spent their honeymoon in New York and are now living at the Woodrow Wilson Manse in Staunton where Frances is hostess.

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Frances Apple spent Thanksgiving on campus. She is attending Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina this year. Blevins Vogler is also a student there.

Joan Ballard is attending East Lansing Teachers College this winter and living at home.

Rachel Beerbower was back at college for Thanksgiving. She is taking a business course at Miss Conley's Secretarial School in Pittsburgh this winter.

June Belknap is attending King Smith Studio School in Washington, D. C.

Betty Bird is attending the University of Michigan.

Lucille Brnce, Emily Ann Bryant and Billie Day are students at the University of Texas.

Harriette Carmichael and Martha Johnson are rooming together at the University of Georgia.

Charlotte Crone Harlow now lives in Salem, Virginia. Her husband is manager of the Merit Shoe store there.

Charlotte Funke has been back several times during the year. She and Elise Winslow are attending Katherine Gibbs in New York.

Mary Harris is attending the University of Alabama, in Tuscaloosa.

Marion Hartley is attending Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Peggy Lou Hooven has a job in Philadelphia.

Lucy Lewis is living at home and going to the University of South Carolina this year.

Agnes McClung and Clayborne Benton Coiner were married on August nineteenth. Their address is Selma, Staunton, Virginia.

Frances Milton stopped at Mary Baldwin last fall on her way to Wellesley College where she is a student this year.

Virginia Potter was married to Russell Pohl on the fifth of December. Her address is Apt. 201, 532 Belmont N., Seattle, Washington.

Beth Ranson and Karl James Woltman were married December twenty-ninth in Greensboro and are living at 256 14th Street, Atlanta Georgia.

Susan Richardson is spending the winter at home.

Jane Smith Sidley has a daughter, Mary Jane, who arrived on October seventh.

Annie Louise Steele is attending Duke University.

Lane Waters is a student at the University of Cincinnati.

Phillis Williams and Allen Ayres were married on December twenty-seventh in South Bend, Indiana. Her new address is 1711 Spring Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Eleanor Yellott has recently been transferred to the Baltimore office. Her address is Lake Station, Ruxton, Maryland.

Nancy Ferris is attending Ohio State University in Columbus.

Jean Phillips made her debut at the Debutante Ball in Jacksonville on Thanksgiving Day. She has announced her engagement to George Coalter, of Jacksonville, and will be married sometime during the spring.

Gerry Williams will finish the business course she is taking in Columbia this spring and hopes to find a job.

Frances Deal is taking education courses at Northwestern university.

Maria Bourland is a Pi Beta Phi pledge at the University of Arkansas, in Fayetteville, this year.

Margaret Trostle was married to Fitch B. Jeffries on the twenty-fourth of February in Hancock, Maryland. They are now living at 836 Dewey Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland.

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Katherine Cain is a student at the University of South Carolina this year.

Annie B. Donaldson is attending the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. She spent Thanksgiving at Mary Baldwin.

Joyce Gleason is living at home this year and attending William and Mary College. She came back for a week-end early in the fall.

Lulu Gravely is a student at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro this year.

Duval Hudson has a secretarial position in Newport News. She spent a week-end at Mary Baldwin in the fall.

Betty Kenna spent the summer and fall visiting in England and returned home in January.

Isabel McClintic was married last summer to Byron Rea, Jr., of Little Neck, Long Island.

Dorothy McDonald is a student at Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh this year.

Mary Snyder was married to Arnold Albert Markley, Jr., on June twenty-fifth in Spartanburg, South Carolina. They are living in Staunton, Mr. Markley being associated with the research laboratory of the DuPont Company in Waynesboro.

Dulcie Cavagnero is attending Florida State College for Women in Tallahassee.

Alumnae Activities

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9th. The table was decorated in yellow and white and a Mary Baldwin pennant hung on the wall. It was a delightful evening and a most enjoyable affair. The alumnae present were Edna Baer Furst, '91, Mary Black, '12, Katherine Colvin Krissinger, ex '27, May Hoover, '06, Mary Miller Boose, '06, Hester Anne Shaw Horner, '22, Florence Bantley, '27, Gretchen Wilmoth, ex '27.

ST. LOUIS. With Marjorie Morfit, ex '34, in charge, Mary Baldwin Day was celebrated on October 5th with a luncheon at a tea room in St. Louis. While the attendance was small, the group expects to make this an annual celebration and hopes each year to increase the number present.

TOLEDO, OHIO. Six alumnae celebrated Mary Baldwin Day with a luncheon at the Tally-Ho, with Martha Bell Wood, '33, chairman. This group considers these informal "get togethers" such an excellent way of keeping in touch with

the college that they plan to meet at other times throughout the year.

WASHINGTON, D. C. The chapter met to celebrate Miss Baldwin's birthday, among those present being Mrs. Edmund Campbell, formerly Dean Elizabeth Pfohl. Mrs. Campbell entertained alumnae in Washington at tea in November. The date for the spring meeting has not been announced.

WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA. Helen Morrison, '29, entertained the alumnae from this section on October 5th to celebrate Mary Baldwin Day. Feature of the evening was a birthday cake in yellow and white, decorated with small candles in design of 107, the one hundred and seventh anniversary of Miss Baldwin's birth. Alumnae present were Josephine Stephenson Boyer, '96, Mary Bair Bowman, '31, Margaret Grabill, '33, Josephine Hutcheson, '32, Ruth Hopewell, '33, Ellen Burkholder Shumate, '27, Alma Clarke, '27.

